

Regulatory Requirements Enabling Learning Objectives

- 1. Select from a list the primary regulatory guidance used for biochemical testing.**
- 2. Select from a list the required rate of testing.**
- 3. Select from a list additional testing requirements.**



Regulatory Guidelines

- ▮ **Primary guidance for the Biochemical Testing Program comes from:**
 - ▮ **AR 600-85 - Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)**
 - ▮ **DoD Directive (DoDD)1010.1 - Drug Abuse Testing Program**
 - ▮ **DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1010.16 - Technical Procedures for the Military Personnel Drug Testing Program**



Requirement for Testing

- ▮ **DOD 1010.1 p.8 and AR 600-85 8-2a states that the minimum rate of testing is one random sample per active duty member each year.**
- ▮ **For Reserve and National Guard, “as close as possible to rates established for the active forces”; consistent with available resources and constraints on training time.**



Requirement for Testing

- ▮ **The minimum rate of testing means that commanders at any level can increase or mandate a higher testing rate.**
- ▮ **One random sample per active duty member each year**
 - ▮ **This means that if your unit has 120 Soldiers assigned, then the commander must randomly select a minimum and you must test a minimum of 120 Soldiers during the year. Because the Soldiers are randomly selected, some Soldiers will provide more than one specimen and others may provide none.**



Requirement for Testing

- ▣ **Annual testing required per AR 600-85, chapter 7:**
 - ▣ **Aviation personnel.**
 - ▣ **Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Surety Personnel Reliability Program.**

NOTE: The annual testing requirement for Military Police was erroneously removed from the regulation; this requirement will be put back in the regulation as part of the next update. Check with your local ASAP to see if it is still a local requirement.



Requirement for Testing

- ▮ **DoD Drug Demand Reduction Policy** states that Flag Officers will be tested at least once per year.
 - ▮ If not randomly selected throughout the year, then they must be tested during the 12th month.
- ▮ AR 600-85 paragraph 1-35c states that all ARNG and USAR Soldiers ordered to active duty will be tested at their reception station.